

Insert - Dulles Report Comment on the Reorganization of OCD

One of the chief points which the Dulles Report made was the necessity of splitting ORE into an Office of Estimates and an Office of Research and Reports. If this was done, the Report recommended that OO/FDB and the reference and library functions of OCD be attached to ORR. (p. 8) Since OCD was in a position to know of coordination requirements, the Report further recommended that it, or what remained of it, be placed under a new Coordination Division which the Report recommended be established. (p. 62).

This, part of a general plan of re-organization for the Agency, which had as its basic point the elimination of as much of the administrative superstructure as possible, would have abolished OCD and returned things, organizationally, to the status which the old Reference center had enjoyed under ORE. OCD was at this time under the DDCI and no longer under the Executive for Administration and Management. The plan proposed by the Dulles Report would have had the effect of removing OCD from its position as a general service for the Agency and made it a private research library for ORE. The Report gives no reason for this proposal and no papers on the Dulles Report are available. Mr. Joseph Larocque was able to give no information as to the reasons for the proposed shift.

The reasons for the placing of the collection and dissemination functions under an Office of Coordination are logical. It operates well in conjunction with the Library's function of taking in documents

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and disseminating them to the proper points in the Agency. There is a possibility that the Dulles Committee thought that there would be duplication between Liaison Division and the Coordination Division as they envisaged it. The reasons for the attachment of the reference functions to ORR are more difficult to see. There is a possibility that ORE was at the time the major and almost only customer of OCD. This is not true today.